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The present amendment has been filed pursuant to 1267 OG 106 (copy enclosed) dated February 25, 2003 in which Rule 1.121(a)-(d) is waived for responses filed in accordance with the revised amendment format. '

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 for two months from March 3, 2003 to May 3, 2003 (Saturday). A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.